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SCHOOL REPORT.

In accordance with the requirements of law, the School Committee of Richmond respectfully submit the following report:

Whole amount appropriated for the support of schools, \$642.38, together with a special tax in District No. 2, of \$25.00, making in all \$667.38, of which were expended \$635.83, leaving a balance in the treasury of the town of \$31.55, together with \$263.68, belonging to District No. 4, and \$30.93 belonging to District No. 10, in the treasury March 1, 1880, making in all an unexpended sum of \$326.16.

The aggregate number of weeks of school, 137 1-2; whole number of scholars, 149; cost per scholar, \$4.17; average daily attendance, 144.56; cost per scholar based upon the average attendance, \$4.30; total number of days' absence, 388.5; tardies, 116; dismissals, 27; number of visits by Superintending Committee, 39; number of visits by citizens and others, 368. The aggregate number of terms was 18, with an average of 7.63 weeks each.

We congratulate the town on the successful completion of the common schools of the past year; and though all has not been accomplished which is desirable, yet, when we consider the small amount of money appropriated for school purposes, and the large amount of territory which it has been made to supply, it is rather surprising that so much has been accomplished as is really the case.

We would, therefore, most earnestly recommend a reduction of the number of schools in town, and an increased appropriation of money. In our estimation nearly one-half the present number of districts would be preferable. Six or seven good teachers would perform the work of instructing the children and youth in town with far more interest and enthusiasm than is evinced under the present system. We believe that none who give this subject

their attention can fail to see that such would be the case, and that only by making such an arrangement can the best good of the greatest number be secured.

We would also suggest to prudential committees the importance of obtaining experienced teachers, and those who have had the additional advantage of a Normal School training are far preferable. We have observed that in each school where such ones have been employed, the discipline, system, and method of instruction have been of a much higher order than in the schools in charge of teachers not having that preparation for their work. We also regard frequent changes, where good teachers are employed, as detrimental to the existence of good schools.

The school rooms are all sadly deficient in illustrative apparatus. We think, if parents fully realized the importance of these aids, they would at least furnish them with globes, (which can be obtained at the expense of from \$3.00 to \$6.00 apiece, suitable for the purpose,) as no scholar can get a correct idea of the form and motions of the earth, or the relative position of places upon it, from the flat surface of a map. There should also be placed in each teacher's desk a large dictionary for the use of the school.

Could all these desirable adjuncts be attained, there would yet be a serious lack without the help which comes from interested parents. There is need of renewed awakening in the cause of education. To our common schools, under Divine guidance, we look for the production of men and women who will be competent to occupy positions of future usefulness, trust and honor. How, then, can we more effectually promote our own interest and the public good than by striving to raise the standard of our schools higher.

We present these suggestions, hoping they may receive the consideration and approval of all who are interested in the cause of education.

Remembering, as heretofore, the courteous treatment which we have uniformly received from the public, we respectfully present our special reports in which we have aimed to be just and accurate.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—Summer Term. Length of school, 13 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 7. This school had but one term and was taught by Miss ADDIE E. HEALY of Winchester. She is a teacher of some experience, and it was evident at the commencement and close of the term, that she possessed good qualifications for the position she occupied. Thoroughness, diligence, and good deportment were the characteristics of this school.

DIST. NO. 2.—Summer Term. Length of school, 8 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 12

This school was under the instruction of Miss MARY G. HEALY of Winchester. Too much praise cannot be given to this school and its teacher the first term. There appeared to be a desire on the part of the teacher to make the most of her time and this spirit was infused into the minds of her pupils, and thus it was emphatically a working school.

It is a rare case that so much is accomplished and so well done in a short term of eight weeks. In scholarship and deportment this was a model school.

Fall Term. Length of school, 8 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 12. The services of the teacher of the summer term were retained in the fall, and what was said of the previous term will apply equally well to this. Energy and order marked the management, and whatever was undertaken was thoroughly performed. We think no school in town will show an equal record in regard to attendance, no scholar having had an absent or tardy mark during the term.

This District has built, the past summer, a handsome and commodious school house, pleasantly located, and when the arrangements for the grounds are completed it will present an appearance of which they may justly be proud. We think a good illustra-

tion is afforded here of what an efficient teacher, pleasant surroundings, interest and enthusiasm on the part of the parents, will accomplish; a condition of things which might profitably be imitated by many of the districts in town.

DIST. NO. 3.—Summer Term. Length of school, 6 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 6. This school was taught by Miss HATTIE S. HOWES of Swanzey and was her first experience as a teacher, yet the result of her work was very satisfactory. At each of our visits the scholars seemed orderly and attentive to their studies; thus with the aid of their teacher, a good progress was made.

Fall Term. Length of school, 5 1-2 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 6. The services of the teacher of the summer term were retained, and with equally good results.

DIST. NO. 4.—Length of school, 8 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 12. Miss FANNIE E HOLBROOK of Swanzey was employed as teacher of this school. Most of the scholars were young, and of an age that required a steady hand and much patience; and we are happy to report that this teacher possessed these qualifications, and the school appeared well at each examination.

DIST. NO. 5.—Length of school, 7 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 17. The Summer Term was in charge of Miss MARY J. HOLBROOK of Swanzey, with fair results. This school was somewhat broken up by sickness which visited it the last half of the term. Those present at the examination showed that some improvement had been made.

Fall Term. Length of school, 7 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 17. This term was taught by Miss FLORA E. CHAMBERLAIN of Swanzey, who proved to be an efficient teacher. Miss C. performed her duties as a teacher in an earnest and faithful manner, creating an interest in the school, gaining the love and esteem of her pupils. Order in the school-room was her motto. At the examination the exercises were very interesting. The scholars were prompt in their recitations, showing that their time had been profitably spent. Instructions were given in map drawing and some very fine specimens were exhibited.

DIST. NO. 6. Summer term. Length of school, 8 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 40. Fortunately this school was again

placed in charge of Miss MINNIE L. BENT of Cavendish, Vt., who possesses a combination of essential requisites which render her particularly adapted to the work of the school-room. Having had the additional advantage of a normal school training, her method of instruction was one of the best. Her untiring labor in behalf of her pupils, together with uniform kindness, should ensure to her their lasting remembrance and gratitude. Good progress was made, and the examination proved very creditable to both teacher and pupils, as well as satisfactory to the committee.

Fall Term. Length of school, 8 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 36. This is the third term in succession that has been under the instruction of MISS BENT. Her faithfulness and devotion to her work continued undiminished, and good evidence was given at the close that it had been a profitable term.

It is much to be regretted that so little interest continues to be manifested on the part of the parents. So long as there are visits from only one or two of the parents during the term, previous to the close, there can be little reasonable expectation of ever bringing the school to what it might and ought to be in all respects. The best of teachers, with all the necessary apparatus to work with, never produced a model school or a near approximation to it, without interest and co-operation, and some degree of enthusiasm on the part of the parents. These are the incentives to both teacher and pupils which are invariably productive of the best results.

DIST. No. 7.—Winter Term. Length of school, 8 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 8. This term was successfully taught by Miss NELLIE M. SWAN of Winchester, who, although a beginner, and the school small, showed good adaptation to the work. The pupils displayed at the close their usual promptness and knowledge of the principles gone over, and the evidences were that the term had been a pleasant and profitable one.

DIST. No. 8.—Length of school, 6 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 7. This term was in charge of Miss DELLIE L. CHAPIN of Royalston, Mass., and with fair success. There was not quite that life and energy on the part of the teacher which we like to see in the school-room, qualities which if possessed by the teacher will awaken corresponding ones in the pupils. The reading classes made very good improvement; that of the primer class was particularly noticeable.

When we consider the limited appropriation for school pur-

poses which this district has had, together with the depressing effect of a poor and inefficient school-house, it is surprising that the school ranks as high as it does, there being some good scholars here for their ages.

DIST. No. 9.—Summer Term. Length of school, 7 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 9. This term was taught by Miss NANCIE M. HOLBROOK of Swanzey, who labored for the interest of her pupils. A fair degree of improvement was made.

Fall Term. Length of school, 8 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 10. Mrs. MARY E. BARDEN of this town was employed as teacher of this term. At our first visit the school seemed to be in a fair working order, and with Mrs. B.'s former experience we felt assured that this term would be one of profit to the district. At the examination our first impressions were retained. We found that the time had been well spent. The recitations of the small scholars were particularly interesting, showing that they had received their full share of the teacher's time.

DIST. No. 13.—Summer Term. Length of school, 8 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 15. Teacher, Miss MINNIE F. ARMITAGE of Athol, Mass. She came to us well recommended, and was found to be well qualified for teaching. This was her first attempt, and though there were some influences against her, yet the school appeared well at each examination of your committee.

Fall Term. Length of school, 6 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 22. This term was under the instruction of Miss JENNIE M. HILLS of this town, who is a successful and experienced teacher, having received a thorough drill in the State Normal School of Massachusetts. She is very dignified in the school-room, and thus maintained good order, and the school was a success.

DIST. No. 14.—Fall Term. Length of school, 10 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 10. This term was under the instruction of Mrs. EMMA J. FRANKLIN of this town, a teacher of considerable experience, who worked with an evident desire for the advancement of those under her charge, and the closing exercises showed that her labor had not been in vain. Most of the pupils were prompt and accurate in their answers, showing that there had been labor on their part as well. The improvement of the reading and spelling classes was especially marked and worthy of praise. It is a deplorable fact that the children of this district are still compelled to occupy the same gloomy, dilapidated shel-

ter, in an equally gloomy location, which is utterly unfit in all respects for school purposes.

A good house, with necessary appendages, and pleasant surroundings, would be productive of an increased courage and ambition to excel on the part of the pupils, and a renewed interest on the part of all concerned. We believe that money used in accordance with the above suggestions would be money well expended.

DIST. No. 16 —Summer Term. Length of school, 6 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 10. Miss BELLE C. FRENCH of Warwick, Mass., had charge of this school, and it was evident that she had a love for her work. Most of her pupils were young, and the teacher devoted much time to reading and spelling, and yet the other classes and studies were not neglected. Your Committee is happy to report that drawing was taught also, in connection with other studies, and the entire school made progress in this branch of education. Some nice specimens were exhibited at the examination.

MOSES CASS,	}	School Committee.
SARAH O. BRYANT,		
JOSHUA L. WHITTEMORE,		

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT No. 1.—Summer Term. Edgar G. Conway, Ada J. Conway, Willie M. Evans, Mary F. Evans.

DIST. No. 2.—Summer Term. Willie L. D. Bennett, Frank A. Lawrence, Lizzie M. Doolittle, Katie B. Doolittle, Flora G. Doolittle, Ada M. Lawrence, Katie S. Lawrence, Nellie J. Lawrence, Minnie E. Lawrence, Viola A. Brown, Josie M. Brown.

Fall Term. Willie L. D. Bennett, Frank A. Lawrence, Lizzie M. Doolittle, Katie B. Doolittle, Flora G. Doolittle, Ada M. Lawrence, Katie S. Lawrence, Nellie J. Lawrence, Minnie E. Lawrence, Gracie E. Lawrence, Viola A. Brown, Josie M. Brown.

DIST. No. 3.—Summer Term, Royal P. Taylor, Dora L. Taylor.

Fall Term. Royal P. Taylor, Dora L. Taylor.

DIST. No. 5.—Summer Term. Ida L. Parsons, Lilla F. Parsons, Elliot W. Aldrich, Willie M. Jackson, Charlie A. Mullen, Willie E. Mullen

DIST. No. 5.—Fall Term. Mary J. Mullen, Cora Martin, Ida L. Parsons, Lilla F. Parsons, Gracie M. Cook, Flora A. Ellar, Elliot W. Aldrich, Charlie A. Mullen, Willie E. Mullen, Mylon N. Cook, Frank Cook.

DIST. No. 6.—Summer Term. Erwin R. Fisher, Herbert L. Naramore, Walter P. Freeman, Willie L. Freeman, Freddie L. Naramore, Frank B. Naramore, Ernest C. Pickering, Albert J. Wheeler, Willie R. Weeks, Dasie M. Aldrich, Grace L. Bryant, Nellie A. Bennett, Eva F. Bennett, Lena L. Fisher, Eva M. Fish-

er, Edith A. Fisher, Nellie R. Freeman, Katie A. Hill, May F. Weeks, Ida C. Weeks, Nellie V. Weeks, Bertha L. Weeks, Etta M. Whipple, Nettie M. Whipple, Grace B. Whipple.

Fall Term. Grace L. Bryant, Eva M. Fisher, Edith A. Fisher, May F. Weeks, Erwin R. Fisher.

DIST. NO. 7.—Winter Term. Willie Hines, Victor P. Nutting.

DIST. NO. 8.—Fall Term. Everett H. Curtis, Frank M. Curtis, George H. Curtis, Warren E. Martin, Daisy B. Harkness.

DIST. NO. 9.—Summer Term. Olin L. Beal, Nellie B. Fisher.

Fall Term. Dora A. Fisher, Nellie B. Fisher, Mattie A. Fisher, Alice C. Wheeler, Reuben B. Fisher, Frank L. Whipple, Leon A. Whipple.

DIST. NO. 13.—Summer Term. Etta E. Handy, Eva E. Martin, Ida L. Martin.

Fall Term. Nora Lang.

DIST. NO. 14.—Fall Term. Inez R. Amidon, Emma E. Amidon, Nellie A. Amidon, Blanche E. Harris, Alice P. Parker.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

Districts.	Terms of School.	TEACHERS.	Length of School in weeks.	Whole number of Scholars.	No. of Pupils over 16 years of age.	Average daily Attendance.	Percentage of Daily attendance.	Tardies.	Dismissals.	One-half days absence.	Non-membership in half-days.	No. of Visits by Supplying Com.	No. of Visits by Prudential Com.	No. of Visits by others.	Children between 5 and 15, not attending school.	Wages of Teacher per month, including board.	Proportion of School Money.	Proportion for each Scholar.	Unexpended Balance in Treasury.		
1 Summer.		Miss Addie E. Healy,	13	7	0	6.44	.97	1	0	16	44	2	3	28	0	\$12.00	46.04	6.57			
2 Summer.		Miss Mary G. Healy,	8	12	0	11.92	.99	0	0	12	0	2	4	35	0	21.00	31.78	2.65			
" Fall.		"	8	12	0	12.	1.00	0	0	0	0	2	3	39	0	14.00					
3 Summer.		Miss Mattie S. Howes,	6	6	0	5.37	.96	3	0	12	26	2	1	23	0	14.00	30.09	5.01			
" Fall.		"	5.5	6	0	5.04	.98	0	0	3	50	2	2	12	0	14.00					
4 Fall.		Miss Fannie E. Holbrook,	12	12	0	10.73	.95	8	6	42	60	2	1	2	0	18.00	41.42	3.43	\$265.45		
5 Summer.		Miss Mary J. Holbrook,	7	17	0	14.13	.98	0	0	19	182	2	2	1	29	0	19.00	74.16	4.36		
" Fall.		Miss Flora E. Chamberlain,	7	17	1	16.37	.97	3	1	38	10	2	1	31	0	19.00					
6 Summer.		Miss Minnie L. Bent,	8	40	0	39.12	.98	2	0	59	10	3	1	23	0	26.00	110.97	2.77	4.24		
" Fall.		"	8	36	1	33.74	.94	0	0	246	30	3	3	11	0	16.00					
7 Winter.		Miss Nellie M. Swan,	8	8	2	6.55	.83	8	0	40	24	2	2	25	0	16.00	36.76	4.59	1.76		
8 Fall.		Miss Delle L. Chapin.	6	7	0	6.84	.97	0	0	9	0	2	0	4	0	16.00	28.35	4.05	3.85		
9 Summer.		Miss Nancie M. Holbrook,	7	9	0	8.10	.96	1	3	19	44	2	0	18	0	16.00	59.29	5.93			
" Fall.		Mrs. Mary E. Barden,	8	10	2	9.45	.95	3	2	44	0	2	1	18	0	16.00					
10 No School.																					
13 Summer.		Miss Minnie F. Armitage,	8	15	1	12.32	.93	14	5	67	148	2	0	21	2	22.00	10.93	4.24	50.89		
" Fall.		Miss Jennie M. Hills,	6	22	3	18.71	.91	22	11	97	90	2	0	6	0	24.00	48.36				
14 Fall.		Mrs. Emma J. Franklin,	10	10	2	11.00	.84	11	0	46	270	2	0	24	0	20.00	50.26	5.02			
16 Summer.		Miss Belle C. French.	6	10	0	9.87	.98	40	0	8	0	3	2	15	0	13.00	20.13	2.01			

REPORT

—OF—

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the Selectmen and Treasurer, respectfully submit the following Financial Report of the Town for the year ending March 1, 1881:

APPROPRIATIONS

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1880, AND ASSESSMENTS
REQUIRED BY LAW.

Support of schools required by law,	\$532 00
Dog tax,	48 96
Literary fund,	61 42
Repairs of highways, paid in labor,	1,300 00
State tax,	608 00
County tax,	399 92
Tolling bell and taking care of churches at funerals,	20 00
Repairs of highways not in any highway district,	200 00
Reduction of town debt,	400 00
For support of poor,	250 00
For defraying town charges,	500 00
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	\$4,320 30

APRIL INVOICE, 1880.

22870 acres real estate,	189,598
179 polls,	17,900
155 horses,	8,614
96 oxen,	4,521
264 cows,	6,885
183 neat stock,	3,001
253 sheep,	916
3 hogs,	25
26 carriages,	1,535
Bank stock and money at interest,	7,938
Stock in trade,	5,925
Mills and machinery,	7,900
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	\$254,758
Rate per cent., 1.16 2-3.	
Tax resulting,	\$2,959 77
Non-resident highway tax,	284 92
Special school house tax,	
District No. 2,	\$403 02
Special No. 2 school money tax,	25 00
Tax on dogs,	53 00
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	481 02
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Amount committed to Collector,	\$3,725 71

RECEIPTS.

Cash remaining in treasury March 1880,	\$ 82
State savings bank tax for 1880,	885 14
State literary fund for 1880,	52 54
County for support of poor,	312 12
For sale of old hearse,	25 25
John Boyce, hay and potatoes,	18 60
School district for maps,	15 00
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	\$1,309 47

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Paid Harvey Martin for public watering trough,	\$3 00
Martin Cook for attending funerals with hearse,	8 00
Amos Lawrence, public watering trough,	3 00
Charles H. Lyon, recording taxes,	2 00
For tolling bells and taking care of churches,	20 00
Bounty on hawks,	8 80
William Wright, making affidavit,	30
J. M. Whipple for taking care of town house,	1 00
Edson Starkey for settling county pauper account,	4 00
W. H. Spalter & Co., stationery,	4 52
Expenses of Willson case,	19 54
Expenses of District No 10 suit,	26 16
Mose Cass, book case,	3 25
A. H. Bullock, stationery,	1 40
Danvers Martin, for crossing mowing,	5 00
J. C. Bryant, for selling hearse,	1 00
Winchendon Road Scraper Co., for 4 road scrapers,	100 00
For printing town report,	22 15
Almon Twitchell, for wood, town house,	2 00
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	\$235 12

SUPPORT OF POOR.

TOWN.

Paid Maria W. C. Jillson for support of E. Jillson,	\$78 00
Charles Norwood and others aid to John Boyce and family,	64 62
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	\$142 62

COUNTY.

Paid Simeon Kimpton, support of A. Kimpton,	\$104 00
John Parker, support of Lucy Ballou,	52 00
Leason Martin, aid to Lydia and Abigail Cass,	78 00
Ansel Martin, support of Sylvia Martin,	98 36
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Total	\$332 36

SCHOOLS.

	Bal. in Treas. Mar. 1, 1881.	Apportionment.	Expended.
District No. 1,		\$46 04	\$46 04
“ 2,		31 78	
“ 2, by vote of district,		25 00	56 78
“ 3,		30 09	30 09
“ 4,	265 45	41 42	39 65
“ 5,		74 00	74 00
“ 6,	4 24	110 97	106 73
“ 7,	1 76	36 76	36 76
“ 8,	3 85	28 35	24 50
“ 9,		59 29	59 29
“ 10,	50 89	19 93	
“ 13,		93 36	93 36
“ 14,		50 26	50 26
“ 16,		20 13	20 13
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	\$326 19	\$667 38	\$637 59

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid F. Bowen,	\$ 6 90
Humphrey Machine Co., bridge bolts,	5 20
Martin Cook and others, Roaring Brook road,	6 50
Danvers Martin, stringers, E. N. Bowen district,	3 00
Edson Starkey and others,	19 22
Preston Freeman, plank, Nutting bridge,	29 65
George Sprague, Nutting district,	19 33
Charles H. Lyon and others, Cass district,	16 50
Henry Bullock, Plank, Conway district	8 12
Elliot Chapman, bridge plank,	15 57
“ “ labor	24 11
Edson Starkey, Scott road,	9 35
“ “ and others, Perry road,	9 35
G. H. Taylor, for railing, “	33 52

Paid Almon Twitchell and others, Doolittle district,	\$57 75
N. B. Fisher, bridge,	6 50
Amos Lawrence, bridge plank,	16 55
Leason Martin, “	40 86
Edwin N. Bowen,	8 68
H. P. Sprague, labor and plank,	6 72
E. B. Southwick and others, Gurnsey road,	6 00
D. W. Williams,	11 22
Charles H. Lyon and others, Dennis Harkness dist.,	2 00
For Highway receipts,	155 13
Charles H. Cass, breaking road,	5 13
George Handy, breaking roads,	4 23
Henry Ballou, breaking roads,	2 52
Charles W. Conway, for plank,	2 30
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	\$531 91

ABÂTEMENTS.

Mrs. W. C. Jillson,	\$3 50
John Boyce,	1 17
James Anderson,	1 17
Mary Aldrich Heirs, tax, 1879,	2 15
Jeriel A. Curtis,	1 17
Walter Z. Goddard,	1 17
George C. Burpee,	4 50
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	\$14 83

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	\$608 00
G. A. Litchfield,	399 92
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	\$1007 92

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Edson Starkey, Selectman,	\$67 50
Almon Twitchell, "	67 00
Charles H. Lyon, "	64 00
Leason Martin, Treasurer,	25 00
Jarvis Ingals, Town Clerk,	20 00
Charles H. Cass, Collector,	70 00
Moses Cass, Superintending School Committee,	17 00
Sarah O. Bryant, " "	15 00
J. L. Whittemore, " "	13 00
J. C. Bryant, Moderator,	3 00
N. Cass, Moderator,	5 00
Charles W. Conway, Auditor,	2 00
E. N. Bowen, Supervisor,	3 75
Leason Martin, "	3 75
Asa H. Bullock,	9 00
J. R. Wheeler,	6 00
Amos Lawrence,	6 00
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	\$397 00

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$	82
Received on sundry accounts,		58 85
From State and County,		1,249 80
Charles H. Cass, Collector of Taxes,		3,467 41
Interest on taxes,		6 16
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		\$4,783 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Support of Town Poor,	\$	142 62
Support of County Poor,		332 36
Expended on Schools and School Houses,		1,037 59
Repairs of Highways and Bridges,		531 91
Incidental Expenses,		235 12
Abatements,		14 83
State and County Tax,		1007 92
Town Officers,		397 00
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		\$3,699 35

LIABILITIES.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

School money due District No. 4,	\$265 45
“ “ “ 6,	4 24
“ “ “ 7,	1 76
“ “ “ 8,	3 85
“ “ “ 10,	50 89
Special school house tax, District No. 10, subject to order of Boliver Lovel,	68 00
Due schools from dog tax unexpended,	53 00
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	\$447 19

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, March 1st, 1881,	\$1080 29
Barber place,	71 43
Due from County,	25 00
In hands of Collector,	258 30
“ “ 1879,	4 62
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	\$1,439 64
Assets over and above indebtedness,	\$992 45

EDSON STARKEY, } Selectmen
ALMON TWITCHELL, } of
CHARLES H. LYON, } Richmond.

The Auditor chosen by the Town to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurer reports as follows:—I have examined their accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched

CHARLES W. CONWAY, Auditor.

